

to nobody to use Annas  
Pitauy April 27 1856  
In young  
you can not believe how de-  
lighted I was to get your well written  
note of 15<sup>th</sup> April telling me that  
Papa had planted a nice Hedge of Sweet  
Briar before the door, and that he  
allows you now to read a Chapter of the  
Bible for him at Worship time - this  
is a great Blessing to you and Papa  
ought to be very Proud that he has got  
a Son able to do this Service for him  
I hope you will have all your  
Multiplied Blessings by heart, I hope  
you can come down here as I would like  
you to see us and see us  
I hope you will make your  
next letter something longer and tell  
me what you have done  
and what you are doing in your Garden  
I know that I get to work  
just well with a man for Papa's Gar-  
den here to clear it up, remove the  
Bushes - Dig it and lay and plant  
some things that suits to be early  
in the ground, such as Parsnips, Beans  
Cannots - Potatoes, and I had 4 Doful  
was 10

it was - ~~here~~ in our loom stand  
George Spade, but no George was there  
to work it - Then in another loom  
stand Bernard Spade, but no Anna  
was there; - for the little House found  
you, Kate, but no George was there  
to use it - between a Cherry & Plum  
tree hung a rope, you and Anna  
used to swing in, but, alas! no  
George, nor Anna were there to see  
joy the pleasure of a good hearty  
swinging - sometimes I have caught  
myself on the very point of calling  
out your name and, however when  
I suddenly checked my self and  
restrained the emotions with some-  
thing like a Gumball at which you  
did not take away with you these  
evidences of your having been  
once present. These things make it  
rather disagreeable than otherwise  
to go into the garden or do any  
thing in it, & a variety of pretty  
flowers have come out quite early  
in it this Spring. I took in little

Many Hours to-day and pulled a  
Little Basket of them to take in to  
the ground. The way and as had  
no pleasure in them myself  
Gave her them all over a sweet  
to the Captain. She has a quite  
useful of me as you are  
used to be, and I hope am yet.

She made the Girls put on her  
Bonnet & Chair to-day when I was  
leaving the House to come home  
with me, and I did very late  
because she was so much  
relieved by this that it gives me some  
relief to expand even a part of my  
affection on some one, and I think  
many of us is as wanting of  
it as any one else.

I went into your old Garden  
behind the House one day, found  
there a Bed of pis as large as a  
man's hat - I dug it up and delved  
and manured the ground and  
planted the pis all round it  
as a Border, and put some pretty  
Flower seeds in the middle  
Thinking to

